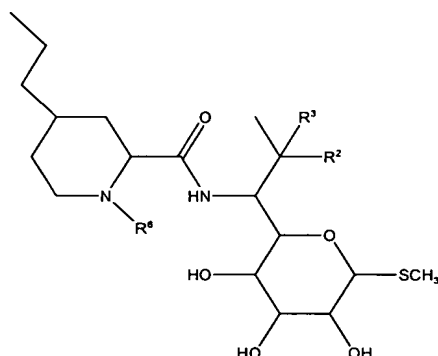


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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula:



wherein R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, and fluoro; and

R^6 is selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyalkyl, $-C(O)O$ -alkylene-cycloalkyl, $-C(O)O$ -alkyl, and $-C(O)O$ -aryl;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

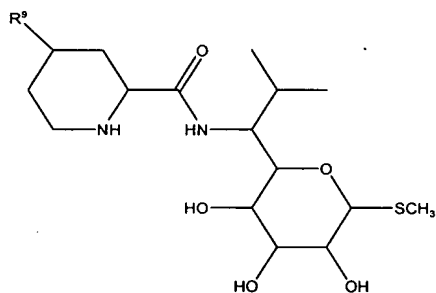
13. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R^2 is H, R^3 is CH_3 , and R^6 is H.

14. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R^2 is H and R^3 is CH_3 .

15. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R^2 is H.

16. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R^6 is 2-hydroxyethyl.

17. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is fluorenylmethyleneoxy carbonyl.
18. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is ethoxycarbonyl.
19. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is phenoxycarbonyl.
20. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R² and R³ are F.
21. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, ~~halogenated alkyl~~
haloalkyl, alkoxy, and halogenated alkoxy;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is ethyl.
23. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is butyl.
24. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is isobutyl.
25. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is pentyl.

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| 26. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is 3-fluoropropyl. |
| 27. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is 3-difluoropropyl. |
| 28. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is 3-difluorobutyl. |
| 29. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is 4-fluorobutyl. |
| 30. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is 4-difluoropentyl. |
| 31. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is 5-difluoropentyl. |
| 32. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is 5-fluoropentyl. |
| 33. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is butoxy. |
| 34. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is pentoxy. |
| 35. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is 2-fluoroethoxy. |
| 36. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is 3-fluoropropoxy. |
| 37. | (Previously Presented) | The compound of claim 21, wherein R ⁹ is 3-trifluoropropoxy. |

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38. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 4-fluorobutoxy.